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In re Application of: David R. Shafer

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April 15, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002, Applicant

submits the following remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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